

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A narrow band communication vehicle-mounted apparatus comprising: a radio-communication portion for sending and receiving with an on-road device via an antenna, a field intensity measuring portion for detecting a radio field intensity, a control microcomputer for controlling various equipment and a nonvolatile memory, wherein

said control microcomputer stores in said nonvolatile memory randomly generated communication registration identification data when communication is opened or when said apparatus starts up, and communication is performed using communication registration identification data stored in said nonvolatile memory in a case where said radio field intensity is in a communication range when said apparatus starts up,

wherein said randomly generated communication registration identification data is generated based on the field intensity measured by the field intensity measuring portion.

2. (canceled).

3. (canceled).

4. (previously presented): The narrow band communication vehicle-mounted apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control microcomputer stores in said nonvolatile memory randomly generated communication registration identification data only when said apparatus starts up.

5. (new): The narrow band communication vehicle-mounted apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said randomly generated communication registration identification data is generated when the measured field intensity indicates that said apparatus is out of communications range.

6. (new): The narrow band communication vehicle-mounted apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said randomly generated communication registration identification data is not generated when the measured field intensity indicates that said apparatus is within communications range.